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Official

# Annual Report

—OF THE—

# Town Officers

OF THE TOWN OF

# Lyman, N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

# FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

LANCASTER, N. H.:
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NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

# TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.
JOSEPH F. SHERMAN.

CLERK.
CHARLES E. ELMS.

SELECTMEN.
JAMES B. CLOUGH. LOREN E. BAILEY.
JOSEPH F. SHERMAN.

TREASURER.
CHARLES E. ELMS.

COLLECTOR.
WILLARD A. STODDARD.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.
JOSEPH F. SHERMAN.

SUPERVISORS.
WILLARD A. STODDARD. RICHARD DODGE.
ARTHUR ALDRICH.

AUDITOR.
SETH W. MINER.

SEXTONS.
HENRY WATERS. EPHRAIM COREY.
CHARLES LYNDE.

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER.
MARCUS JACKMAN.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.
WILMER LANGWAY. W. W. R. MINER.
CHARLES L. WOOLSON.

LIBRARIAN.
MRS. NELLIE LOCKE.

BOARD OF HEALTH.
JOHN E. CLOUGH. JAMES S. HOUSE.
WILLIAM BENNETT.

DOG POLICE.
HENRY WATERS

TOWN HOUSE AGENT.
A. J. ASTLE.

POLICE.
A. J. ASTLE, Chief. MARCUS JACKMAN.
IRA DYKE. EPHRAIM COREY.

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF LYMAN.

| | |
|---|---|
| 152 polls | $15,200 00 |
| Improved and unimproved lands and buildings | 124,060 00 |
| 213 horses | 8,586 00 |
| 644 cows | 15,868 00 |
| 4 oxen | 144 00 |
| 255 other neat stock | 4,512 00 |
| 450 sheep | 1,605 00 |
| Stock in banks | 300 00 |
| Money on hand, at interest and on deposit | 4,300 00 |
| Stock in trade | 847 00 |
| Mills and machinery | 4,000 00 |
| Buildings not designated | 150 00 |
| Total | $179,588 00 |
| Amount of taxes levied for all purposes | $2,987 26 |

Rate per cent of taxation, 1.68x174672.

Rate in Lisbon set off, 1.30x4916.

JAMES B. CLOUGH,
L. E. BAILEY,
J. F. SHERMAN,
Selectmen of Lyman.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amt in treasury March 1898 | $428 35 |
| Rec'd on Lisbon bank note | 230 00 |
| " J E Clough note | 100 00 |
| " William Jackman, town agent | 290 88 |
| J F Sherman, tax money 1896 | 105 47 |
| " " " 1897 | 159 09 |
| " " county pauper claims | 94 40 |
| Literary fund | 55 29 |
| Savings bank tax | 108 43 |
| J E Clough on note | 200 00 |
| Dog licenses | 83 12 |
| W A Stoddard 1899 tax | 2,807 25 |
| " " 1898 tax | 168 99 |
| | $4,831 27 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid J F Olin school money | $773 72 |
| on bank notes | 680 00 |
| interest on notes | 7 85 |
| J F Sherman, chairman repairing committee | 100 00 |
| Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co, on note | 230 00 |
| Wilmer Langway, library trustee | 20 40 |
| state tax | 306 00 |
| county tax | 355 11 |
| selectmen's orders | 2,005 94 |
| | $4,479 02 |
| Amt in treasury | 352 25 |
| | $4,831 27 |

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1899 | | | |
| Feb | 24 | Paid C F Lewis, sheep killed by dogs | $ 35 00 |
| Mch | 12 | Wilmer Langway, services as selectman Feb 15 to Mch 14, 1899 | 13 20 |
| April | 3 | Wm Jackman, bal due agent 1898 | 18 75 |
| Feb | 23 | " services liquor agent Apr 1, 1898 to Feb 15, 1899 | 131 25 |
| Mch | 23 | C E Caswell, printing town reports '98 | 24 00 |
| April | 12 | Edson C Eastman, books and supplies for selectmen | 1 31 |
| | 12 | Frank Santy, land damage winter road '98 | 3 00 |
| May | 8 | Albert Mason, work highway Mch 1899 | 3 00 |
| | 15 | H C Marston, medicine for 1897-1898 | 2 50 |
| | 16 | J F Sherman, labor highway Mch 1899 | 6 30 |
| | 22 | Wm Jackman, bal due liquor agent | 37 00 |
| Mch | 13 | Mitchell, Bingham & Batchelder, legal services to date | 35 00 |
| July | 13 | D C Heath & Co, school supplies, 2 dozen copy books | 7 50 |
| Sept | 4 | Wm Ennor, breaking road spring 1899 | 2 10 |
| | 16 | J F Sherman, cash paid pauper claims | 65 00 |
| | 14 | Almond Smith, land damage new highway | 50 00 |
| | 14 | Charles Atwood " " | 30 00 |
| Nov | 14 | J F Sherman, school supplies Boston Supply Co | 23 40 |
| Dec | 22 | Wm J Chellen, work on new highway | 2 25 |
| | 22 | Wm Judd " " | 3 85 |
| 1900 | | | |
| Jan | 10 | Harley Smith " " | 2 40 |
| | 15 | Edward Forbush, pair handcuffs | 4 00 |
| Feb | 15 | Charles Linde, labor on highway | 2 50 |
| | 15 | D G Clough, repair road machine | 22 00 |
| | 15 | Chas Lynde, labor in Pond cemetery | 75 |
| | 15 | Wm H McAlpin, services supervisor | 4 00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb | 15 | Henry Waters, labor town house cemetery | $ 4 00 |
| | 15 | " services dog police | 5 00 |
| | 15 | Seth W Presby, repairs road machine | 75 |
| | 23 | A C Wells & Co, bridge timber | 5 82 |
| | 23 | C H Boynton, return births and deaths | 1 00 |
| | 23 | W H Merrill, powder, fuse and paper | 7 45 |
| | 23 | J M Gibson, return births and deaths | 2 25 |
| | 23 | W B Atwood, repairs E Barrett's plow | 5 41 |
| | 23 | C E Elms, services member of school board | 14 50 |
| | 23 | Henry Waters, sheep damage year 1900 | 6 00 |
| | 23 | C E Elms, services treasurer 1899 | 15 00 |
| | 23 | C E Elms, for reporting names of children to state registrar | 7 50 |
| | 24 | J Hadlock, for edge for road machine | 8 00 |
| | 24 | C E Elms, for services as town clerk | 23 80 |
| 1899 | | | |
| Nov | 28 | Wm Jackman, plank for the year 1899 | 18 65 |
| | 28 | " bal due on plank yr '99 | 15 84 |
| Dec | 22 | Almond H Smith, work on new highway | 3 00 |
| | 22 | Scott Ash, for work on new highway | 4 20 |
| 1900 | | | |
| Feb | 5 | Fred Hubbard, shoveling snow Mar 29 and 30, 1898 | 1 65 |
| | 5 | W H Stevens, labor on highway | 2 70 |
| | 22 | Jas S House, services on board of health | 5 50 |
| | 22 | W F Chase, labor on highway | 1 00 |
| | 22 | E F Hoskins " | 9 90 |
| | 22 | I A Dyke, winter road | 3 00 |
| | 23 | W A Stoddard, for use of water tubs | 17 00 |
| | 23 | Frank M Santy, land damage winter road | 3 00 |
| | 23 | J B Clough, labor, April, '99 | 4 95 |
| | 23 | Ephraim Corey, labor in Moulton hill cemetery | 6 00 |
| | 23 | C E Woolson, surveying town lines for 1900 | 10 50 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb | 23 | Wilmer Langway, for labor and plank | $ 17 33 |
| | 23 | C E Woolson, work on new highway | 4 50 |
| | 23 | A W Hubbard, labor on highway | 7 00 |
| | 29 | W A Stoddard, highway tax worked out | 778 78 |
| | 24 | J B Clough, postage, paper and surveyor's books | 1 75 |
| | 24 | Seth W Miner, for town and school auditor | 8 00 |
| | 24 | A J Astle, services as town house agent | 10 00 |
| | 24 | Eliphalet Mason, for damage winter road | 5 00 |
| | 24 | L E Bailey, services and cash paid on new road | 8 00 |
| | 24 | J F Sherman, for enumeration of school children | 4 00 |
| | 24 | J F Sherman, for services overseer of poor | 21 00 |
| | 24 | " services as ch'man sch'l b'd | 15 00 |
| | 26 | W A Stoddard, taxes per year 1899 | 23 58 |
| | 26 | J F Sherman, for abatement of taxes '96 | 47 43 |
| | 26 | " " " '97 | 71 38 |
| | 26 | " for services as 3d sel'tman | 38 00 |
| | 26 | A Donnelly, 2 globes for school | 19 00 |
| | 26 | F G Howland, meal for Aldrich horses | 1 85 |
| | 26 | J F Sherman, cash paid pauper bills | 4 66 |
| | 26 | W A Stoddard, for services as collector '99 | 50 00 |
| | 26 | " damage done sheep by dogs | 5 00 |
| | 26 | J B Clough, for sheep killed by dogs | 3 50 |
| | 26 | " for services as 1st selectman | 39 00 |
| | 26 | S C Parker, commander Emery Post, for Memorial day | 10 00 |
| | 26 | Loren E Bailey, services as 2d selectman | 31 75 |
| | 26 | W A Stoddard, for abatement taxes 1898 | 37 00 |
| | | | $2005 94 |

C. E. ELMS, Treasurer

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| J F Olin | $4 65 |
| W B Hurd | 4 00 |
| | $8 65 |

Examined and found correct.

SETH W. MINER, Auditor.

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## COUNTY PAUPERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Edward Fuller | $4 25 |
| Harland P Dowse | 2 91 |
| Elester Phelps | 8 00 |
| James Briggs | 5 25 |
| | $20 41 |

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Widow of Nathan Judd | $49 25 |
| Due from county | $5 25 |

J. F. SHERMAN, Overseer.

# TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles E Elms, treasurer | $15 00 |
| Charles E Elms, clerk: | |
| Recording invoice | 1 75 |
| Notifying selectmen, drawing jurors and notifying fall term | 1 75 |
| Recording vital statistics | 4 50 |
| Returning " | 4 00 |
| Copy of " for town | 75 |
| Returning 8 marriages | 2 00 |
| 40 pages town record | 6 80 |
| Notifying selectmen, drawing jurors and notifying spring term | 1 75 |
| Postage and stationery | 50 |
| Reporting names of children not named at time of report to state registrar | 7 50 |
| | $31 30 |

JAMES B. CLOUGH, FIRST SELECTMAN.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1899 | | | |
| March | | ½ day drawing jurors | $ 75 |
| | | ½ day getting bank note extended | 75 |
| April | 3 | 3 days taking inventory | 4 50 |
| | 17 | 2 days making invoice | 3 00 |
| | 19 | " " taxes | 3 00 |
| | 21 | 1 day making appointments | 1 50 |
| | 22 | " " surveyors books | 1 50 |
| | 24 | " filling out collectors book | 1 50 |
| | 25 | " making return to sec state | 1 50 |
| | 28 | Recording invoice | 2 50 |
| | 29 | ½ day making oath to invoice | 75 |
| May | 1 | 1 day distributing surveyors books | 1 50 |
| | 2 | ½ day seeing about road machine | 75 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| June | 28 | 1 day hiring money | $ 1 50 |
| Aug | 26 | ½ day drawing jurors | 75 |
| Sept | 21 | 1 day on road hearing | 1 50 |
| | 23 | ½ day surveying roads | 75 |
| Oct | 20 | " on road hearing | 75 |
| Nov | 7 | 1 day running Bath line | 2 00 |
| Dec | 20 | ½ day revising juror list | 75 |
| 1900 | | | |
| Feb | 22 | 2 days settling town bills | 3 00 |
| | 23 | " surveyors and collector | 3 00 |
| | 26 | 1 day with auditor and J F Sherman | 1 50 |
| | | | $39 00 |

LOREN E. BAILEY, SECOND SELECTMAN.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1899 | | | |
| March | | ½ day drawing jurors | $ 75 |
| April | 3 | 3 " taking inventory | 4 50 |
| | 18 | 2 " making invoice | 3 00 |
| | 20 | 3 " making taxes | 4 50 |
| | 29 | ½ day making oath to invoice | 75 |
| May | 1 | " appointing highway surveyors | 75 |
| Aug | 26 | " drawing jurors | 75 |
| Sept | 21 | 1 day on road hearing | 1 50 |
| Oct | 20 | ½ day " | 75 |
| | 25 | " to J B Clough's | 75 |
| Nov | 2 | Running line between Lyman and Monroe | 5 00 |
| | 7 | " " Bath and Lyman | 2 00 |
| Dec | 20 | Revising juror list | 75 |
| 1900 | | | |
| Feb | 26 | 4 days settling town bills | 6 00 |
| | | | $31 75 |

JOSEPH F. SHERMAN, THIRD SELECTMAN.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1899 | | | |
| Mar | 27 | One-half day to see roads | $ 75 |
| Apr | 3 | Three days taking invoice | 4 50 |
| | 18 | Two days making invoice | 3 00 |
| | 20 | " " taxes | 3 00 |
| | 22 | " highway books and returns | 3 00 |
| | 26 | One day appointing surveyors | 1 50 |
| | 29 | One-half day making oath to invoice | 75 |
| | 29 | " " appointing dog police | 75 |
| Aug | 1 | One day making order to road hearing | 1 50 |
| | 26 | One-half day drawing jurors | 75 |
| Sept | 21 | One day Smith and Ash road hearing | 1 50 |
| | 23 | Surveying roads | 75 |
| | 23 | Making returns to clerk | 1 50 |
| | 23 | Order for Langway road hearing | 75 |
| Oct | 14 | One day on roads | 1 50 |
| | 20 | One-half day Langway road hearing | 75 |
| | 25 | " " at Clough's | 75 |
| Nov | 2 | Running Monroe line | 5 00 |
| 1900 | | | |
| Feb | 26 | Four days settling town accounts | 6 00 |
| | | | $38 00 |

JOSEPH F. SHERMAN, OVERSEER OF POOR.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1899 | | | |
| Mar | 22 | One-half day getting bills | $ 75 |
| | 23 | Woodsville, settling pauper claims | 2 00 |
| | 25 | One-half day getting Edward Fuller's affidavit | 75 |
| May | 18 | One-half day to see Mrs. Judd and getting affidavit | 1 50 |
| June | 2 | One-half day to see Mrs Judd | 75 |
| | 13 | One-half day with county commissioners at Mrs Judd's | 75 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| June | 28 | One-half day at Mrs Judd's | $ 75 |
| July | 7 | One day at H P Dowse's, taking affidavit | 1 75 |
| Aug | 12 | One-half day to see Elesten Phelps | 75 |
| | 21 | " " " | 75 |
| | 24 | " " " | 75 |
| | 25 | Taking Phelps to county farm | 2 00 |
| Sept | 19 | One-half day settling bills | 75 |
| | 20 | Woodsville, settling pauper claims | 2 00 |
| | 20 | One-half day with county commissioners on Phelps case | 75 |
| Nov | 9 | Getting and sending Phelps' goods to county farm | 2 00 |
| | 16 | Killing Phelps' cow | 75 |
| | 16 | Cash paid for taking affidavit | 1 50 |
| | | | $21 00 |

OTHER TOWN OFFICERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| W A Stoddard, collector | $50 00 |
| W H McAlpine, supervisor | 3 00 |
| Wilmer Langway balance services selectmen 1899 | 13 20 |
| Seth W Miner, auditor | 6 00 |
| A J Astle, town house agent | 10 00 |
| Mrs Nellie Locke, librarian | 15 00 |
| James S House, board of health | 5 50 |
| Henry Waters, dog police | 5 00 |
| " sexton | 4 00 |
| Ephraim Corey " | 6 00 |
| Chas Lynde " | 75 |
| William Jackman, liquor agent | 55 75 |
| | $174 20 |
| Total town officers' bills | $350 25 |

SCHOOL OFFICERS' BILLS.

| | |
|---|---|
| J F Sherman, chairman school board | $15 00 |
| C E Elms, member " | 14 50 |
| J F Olin, treasurer | 4 00 |
| Seth W Miner, auditor | 2 00 |
| J F Sherman, enumerator | 4 00 |
| | $39 50 |

## RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand Feb 15, 1899 | $ 428 35 |
| Taxes from collectors | 3,240 80 |
| Bank tax | 108 43 |
| Literary fund | 55 29 |
| County for support of paupers | 94 40 |
| Dog tax | 83 12 |
| Lisbon bank on note | 230 00 |
| J E Clough on note | 300 00 |
| Liquor sales | 290 88 |
| | $4,831 27 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Town officers | $ 350 25 |
| School " | 39 50 |
| County paupers | 69 66 |
| Highways and bridges | 1,029 17 |
| Support of schools | 773 72 |
| School supplies | 49 90 |
| Town library | 20 40 |
| Repairs on road machine | 30 75 |
| State tax | 306 00 |
| County tax | 355 11 |
| Notes and interest | 917 85 |
| Repair of school houses | 100 00 |
| Printing town reports | 24 00 |

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|---|---|
| Legal services | $ 35 00 |
| Sheep killed by dogs | 49 50 |
| Abatement of taxes | 179 39 |
| Miscellaneous | 172 47 |
| | $4,502 67 |

ASSETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Grafton county pauper claims | $ 5 25 |
| Due from 1894 land sale | 13 51 |
| " 1895 " | 10 74 |
| J F Sherman, collector 1896 | 129 29 |
| " " 1897 | 448 54 |
| W A Stoddard " 1898 | 89 64 |
| " " 1899 | 220 20 |
| C E Elms, treasurer | 352 25 |
| | $1269 42 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| D H Parker, note and interest | $988 55 |
| J E Clough, " " | 408 99 |
| " " " | 206 25 |
| " " " | 104 16 |
| Leavenworth & Myer, Syracuse, N. Y., for two sets historical charts | 25 00 |
| Outstanding orders | 8 65 |
| Town school district, dog tax | 38 02 |
| | $1779 62 |
| Balance against the town | $510 20 |

SETH W. MINER, Auditor.

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ERRATA.

After the above was printed, the following item was received, which should be added to the assets:-

John A Fuller, treasurer, 1897, - - $58 43

Making the balance against the town - $451 77

# LIBRARY REPORT.

Report of the trustees of the Lyman Public Library for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1900.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| WILMER LANGWAY. | Term expires, - - | 1900 |
| W. W. R. MINER. | " - - | 1901 |
| C. E. WOOLSON. | " - - - | 1902 |

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| From former board | $ 2 19 |
| Assessment of 1889 | 20 40 |
| Discount on last purchase | 7 68 |
| | $30 27 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Mrs Locke for services as librarian from Feb 1st, 1899, to Feb 1st, 1900 | $15 00 |
| For library supplies | 83 |
| Leaving a balance of | 14 44 |
| | $30 27 |

Respectfully submitted,

WILMER LANGWAY, Chairman.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

For the year ending Feb. 1st, 1900.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of volumes in library, not including reports, &c | | 488 |
| No. of new cards issued | | 7 |
| Whole No. issued | | 88 |
| Circulation, fiction | 230 | |
| " other classes | 21 | |
| Total | 251 | |

MRS. NELLIE M. LOCKE, Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT

—FOR—

# TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1900.

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OFFICERS.

CLERK.
MRS. DEBBIE JACKMAN.

SCHOOL BOARD.
JOSEPH F. SHERMAN. CHARLES E. ELMS.
WILLIAM BENNETT.

TREASURER.
JOHN F. OLIN.

ENUMERATOR.
J. F. SHERMAN.

AUDITOR.
SETH W. MINER.

# SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the year ending March 1, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1899 | | | |
| June | 3 | John Fuller, former treasurer | $ 6 13 |
| | | C E Elms, town treasurer school money | 540 00 |
| | | " " savings bank tax | 108 43 |
| | | " " literary fund | 55 29 |
| | | " " part payment of the dog license fund | 70 00 |
| | | | $779 85 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1899 | | | |
| June | 7 | Mrs W S Bennett, cleaning school house Dis No 2 | $ 1 50 |
| | 8 | Wm P Burns, cleaning school house No 4 | 2 00 |
| July | 1 | Nina Elms teaching 9 weeks No 4 | 54 00 |
| | 1 | Sadie Ennor " 9 " 1 | 54 00 |
| | 7 | Roscoe D Ash " 9 " 5 | 67 50 |
| | 10 | Ellen E Richards " 9 " 2 | 54 00 |
| | 11 | J F Sherman express and freight on school supplies | 2 00 |
| Oct | 28 | Nonna B Coates, teaching 8 weeks No 2 | 48 00 |
| Nov | 4 | Raymond Jones " 8 " 5 | 52 00 |
| | 9 | Mrs Chas Lynde, cleaning schoolhouse No 5 | 2 25 |
| | 14 | Lawrence Sherman, teaching 8 weeks No 1 | 48 00 |
| | 23 | Ninna Elms " 11 " 4 | 66 00 |
| Dec | 1 | George Hannon, building fires No 3 | 1 00 |
| | 1 | Sadie J Ennor, teaching 10½ weeks No 3 | 63 00 |
| | 5 | Charles V Elms, building fires No 1 | 1 00 |
| | 19 | Leroy Presby, labor schoolhouse No 5 | 2 50 |
| | 22 | Leland Waters, building fires No 4 | 75 |
| | 6 | Archie Birch, " " 2 | 1 00 |
| | 6 | Nonna B Coates, teaching 5 weeks No 2 | 30 00 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 19 | Harvey Stevens, labor school house No 3 | $ 3 00 |
| | 19 | Leonard Elms, teaching 7 weeks No 4 | 42 00 |
| Feb | 2 | Charles V Elms, building fires and drawing wood | 2 50 |
| | 20 | Ray Parker, building fires and furnishing kindlings No 4 | 2 50 |
| | 20 | W S Bennett, 2 cords wood No 2 | 6 00 |
| | 23 | Samuel Ennor, wood No 3 | 1 50 |
| | 24 | C E Elms, drawing lumber and labor No 5 | 1 50 |
| | 24 | " " 3 cords wood No 1 and 4 | 6 50 |
| | 24 | John F Olin, school supplies | 95 |
| | 24 | David Byron, labor on school house No 5 | 1 50 |
| | 26 | W H Merrill, school supplies | 5 73 |
| | 26 | Lawrence Sherman, teaching 9 weeks No 1 | 54 00 |
| | 26 | Katherine Fowler " " " 5 | 54 00 |
| | 26 | Charles Lynde, labor on school house No 5 | 6 00 |
| | 26 | J F Sherman, express on school supplies | 2 35 |
| | 26 | A C Wells, timber school house No 5 | 3 99 |
| | 26 | Ezra Gilman, building fires and care of house No 5 | 2 00 |
| | 26 | Frank Little, fitting wood No 5 | 1 00 |
| | 26 | E J Conrad, timber school house No 5 | 2 25 |
| | 26 | Richard Gilman, building fires No 5 | 1 50 |
| | 26 | Lisbon school district, tuition of Verna Smith and Frank Bailey | 12 50 |
| Mar | 2 | Wilmer Langway, 2 cords wood No 5 | 5 00 |
| | 2 | Ephraim Corey, ¾ cord wood No 3 | 2 00 |
| | 2 | Ephraim Corey, lumber and nailing up windows and doors No 3 | 2 00 |
| | | | $772 77 |
| Mar | 3 | Amount in treasury | 7 08 |
| | | | $779 85 |

I am informed there is a certain sum of money due the school fund from the dog license fund of 1898, and also another sum from the dog license fund of 1899, which has not been turned into the school treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. OLIN, School Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

SETH W. MINER, Auditor.

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## REPORT OF REPAIRING COMMITTEE.

POND SCHOOL HOUSE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received of C E Elms, former com | $ 2 43 | |
| " town treasurer | 100 00 | |
| | | $102 43 |

PAID BILLS AS FOLLOWS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cogswell & Oliver, as per bill | $ 8 06 | |
| A J Astle, for 12 days labor | 18 00 | |
| N J English, for use of jacks | 90 | |
| Parker & Young Co, for sheathing | 30 72 | |
| W B Atwood, for stove-pipe and zinc | 50 | |
| H E Stevens, for 10 days labor | 15 00 | |
| J F Sherman, for labor and team | 24 70 | |
| Cogswell & Oliver, as per bill | 2 05 | |
| Parker & Young " | 2 50 | |
| | | $102 43 |

J. F. SHERMAN,

Chairman Repairing Commitee.

Examined and found correct.

SETH W. MINER, Auditor.

CENSUS TAKER'S REPORT.

Ninety-four children in town between the ages of five and sixteen, April 1, 1899. Fifty-one boys and forty-three girls.

J. F. SHERMAN, Enumerator.

# SCHOOL REPORT.

In submitting the annual report of our schools for consideration, we feel assured that the interest developed and progress made the past year, in some, if not all of them, has been very satisfactory.

There have been three terms in Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5 and a winter term in No 3; and as far as our funds would allow us to do, we have endeavored to employ good teachers, knowing that a few weeks is much more beneficial for the scholars than many weeks with a poor teacher.

Although physiology has not been taken as a study by a large per cent. of our pupils, it has been taught orally to all of them, by some of our teachers, and thus those who are too young to study it, receive instruction.

Text books have been purchased the past year at a cost of $23.32.

Two sets of Historical Charts and two Globes have also been purchased, which prove very helpful and instructive to teachers and pupils.

In closing we would suggest that all parents avail themselves of the opportunity to send their children to school, even more weeks than is required by law, that in after years they may not regret of having deprived their children of the education that justly belonged to them.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. SHERMAN, Chairman of School Board.

# ROLL OF HONOR.

School No. 1.

First term—Leon H Clough.

Second term—Ervill Aldrich, Tina Eastman, Walter Abbott, Fred Parker.

Third term—Ervill Aldrich, Leon Clough, Chester Clough.

School No. 2.

First term—Florence M Woolson, Harry B. Ruggles.

Second term—Erma Clough.

Third term—Erma Clough.

School No. 3.

Second term—Mae E. Ennor, Maude N. Santy, Timothy J Santy, Maurice J. Santy, Ira N. Santy.

School No. 4.

First term—Clara Dyke, Willie Clough.

Second term—Willie Burn, Chester Burn, Lillian Stephen, Teddy Dyke, Clara Dyke, Minnie Whiting.

Third term—Minnie Whiting.

School No. 5.

First term—Burnice Byron, Clarence Hubbard, Albert Hubbard, Lawrence Dow, Charles Langway, Leon Haynes, Maud Haynes, Christie Lynde.

Second term—George Allard, Sadie Allard, Albert Hubbard, Clarence Hubbard, Laura Stevens.

Third term—George Allard, Sadie Allard, Burnice Byron, Lawrence Dow, Christie Lynde.

# STATISTICAL TABLE.

| School No. | No. of Term. | Teachers. | No. Weeks | No. Scholars | Av. Attendance | No. Reading | No. Spelling | No. Penmanship | No. Arithmetic | No. Geography | No. Grammar | No. History | No. Composition | No. Drawing | No. Physiology | No. Bookkeeping | No. Algebra | Teachers' Wages and Board |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Summer | Sadie A Ennor | 9 | 18 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 | | | | | | $24 |
| 1 | Fall | Lawrence F Sherman | 8 | 18 | 15 | 18 | 18 | 11 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 5 | | | | | | 24 |
| | Winter | Lawrence F Sherman | 9 | 18 | 13 | 17 | 17 | 11 | 17 | 9 | 9 | 5 | | | | | | 24 |
| | Summer | Ellen Richards | 9 | 11 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | 24 |
| 2 | Fall | Nonna B Coates | 8 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 2 | | | | | 24 |
| | Winter | Nonna B Coates | 5 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 1 | | | | | | 24 |
| 3 | Fall | Sadie A Ennor | 11 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 1 | | | 3 | | | 24 |
| | Summer | Nina M Elms | 9 | 18 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 15 | 5 | 2 | | 2 | | | | | 24 |
| 4 | Fall | Nina M Elms | 11 | 14 | 11 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | | | | | 24 |
| | Winter | Leonard L Elms | 7 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 3 | | | | | 24 |
| | Summer | Roscoe D Ash | 8 3-5 | 26 | 25 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 9 | 9 | | 9 | | | | | 30 |
| 5 | Fall | Raymond C Jones | 8 | 26 | 20 | 25 | 21 | | 21 | 10 | 8 | 12 | | | 1 | | | 26 |
| | Winter | Katherine A Fowler | 9 | 14 | 8 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 8 | 5 | 6 | | | | | | 24 |

# VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

*Births Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.*

| Date of Birth | Name of Child (if any) | Sex | Living or Stillborn | No. of child 1st, 2d, etc | Color | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Age of Father | Age of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb 4 | | M | All Living | | All White | Harvey Locke | Ella Smith | Laborer | Bath | Vermont | | |
| Feb 8 | | F | | | | Harry Olcott | Jennie Ingersol | Farmer | Lyman | Lyman | | |
| Mar 26 | Flossie | F | | | | George A Eastman | Ella M Allard | Farmer | " | " | | |
| May 17 | | M | | | | William H Stephens | Martis M Smith | Farmer | " | " | | |
| July 3 | | M | | | | Ira W Byron | Nina A Astle | Farmer | Littleton | Vermont | | |
| July 6 | Elsie H Beggs | F | | | | Malachi Beggs | Annie Haines | Laborer | Concord | Lyman | | |
| Oct 10 | | M | | | | James B Clough | Sarah Cobleigh | Farmer | Lyman | Lisbon | | |
| ~~Nov 25~~ | Lloyd C Mason | M | | | | Carl ~~H~~ Mason | Grace Locke | Laborer | " | Lyman | | |
| ~~Dec 8~~ | Raymond Miner | M | | | | John ~~H~~ Miner | ~~Mrs~~ Leonard Minie | Farmer | " | Woodsville | | |

Dec 8
Nov 25

# VITAL STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

*Marriages Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.*

| Date of Mar'ge | Place of Marriage | Name & Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence at time of Marriage | Age in Years | Color of Each | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of Each | Name of Father | Birthplace of Father | No. Marriage | Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| April 8 | Lyman | Bennie Ingerson | Lyman | 23 | All White | Farmer | Lyman | Hiram Ingerson | Jefferson | 1 | John F Olin |
| | | May F Gilbert | " | 16 | | Housework | Dalton | Wm Gilbert | Lyman | | |
| May 1 | " | Alva Dickerson | Monroe | 30 | | Farmer | Monroe | H Dickerson | Monroe | 1 | Walter H Woodsum |
| | | Jennie Dixon | Lyman | 22 | | Housework | Lyman | John Dixon | Ireland | | |
| May 3 | Lisbon | Ashley J Astle | " | 50 | | Carpenter | Canada | James T Astle | Canada | 2 | James E Richardson |
| | | Nettie Titus | " | 45 | | Housework | Lyman | Julius Smith | Lyman | 2 | |
| June 10 | Lyman | George A Bean | Lisbon | 29 | | Farmer | Lisbon | Samuel Bean | " | 1 | John F Olin |
| | | Lulu B Woodson | Lyman | 27 | | Housework | Lyman | Chas E Woolson | Lisbon | 2 | |
| Sept 5 | " | Clarence A Chase | " | 20 | | Laborer | Bath | Willard Chase | Lyman | 1 | W Holmes |
| | | Hattie A Gilman | " | 19 | | Housework | Lyman | Ezra Gilman | " | 1 | |
| Dec 20 | Littleton | Carl E Scales | " | 26 | | Stone Mason | Dalton | Samuel Scales | Vermont | 1 | J C Osgood |
| | | Henrietta Marden | Littleton | 22 | | Housework | Whitefield | Charles Marden | Jefferson | 1 | |

# VITAL STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

*Deaths Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.*

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name & Surname of Deceased | Age | | | Place of Birth | Sex | Color | Condition | Occupat'n | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Disease or Cause of Death |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Years | Months | Days | | | | | | | | |
| June 28 | Lyman | Eliza A Judd | 57 | 9 | 27 | Lyman | F | All White | w | Housew'rk | Abram Little | Martha Bedell | Cancer |
| July 10 | " | John A Woolson | 38 | | 6 | Lisbon | M | | M | Res Keep'r | Chas E Woolson | Emerlie E Cory | Heart Disease |
| July 15 | " | Mrs A W Low | 42 | 2 | 1 | Croydon | F | | M | Housew'rk | —— Squire | H Farrington | Pneumonia |
| Aug 3 | " | Marie Little | 80 | 5 | 8 | Rhode Island | F | | w | " | Wilbur Stevens | Sylvia Tift | Bright's Disease |
| Sept 3 | " | Lomyea Cobleigh | 71 | 11 | 28 | Landaff | F | | w | " | Wm Simonds | Sally Page | Paralysis |
| Sept 28 | " | Zadock Remick | 56 | 2 | 21 | Littleton | M | | M | Blacks'th | Simeon Remick | Han'ah Bowman | Heart Disease |

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. ELMS, Town Clerk.